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Commander-in-Chief signaled our captain "to get off the range," which we promptly did, *after we were sunk!* We moved on to a quiet anchorage and the day after the destroyers came in led by the U. S. S. ROCHESTER, looking from our distance exactly like an old hen with her chicks. In a few days, the Battle Wagons came and we felt home-like and were happy. The men caught an eight-foot shark from the stern of the RELIEF and the officers would take a fishing chance in the early morning hours, but it was trolling sport and the weight of the line was about 50 pounds dragging. The sight of their hands did not appeal to us so we crossed that diversion off the list. We will finish the inspection on our way north but before leaving you this time I must tell you that our mess is a success and we have money in the treasury! Also, we have had good food and many guests, for we have "returned courtesies." It will be good to start North.

J. B. B.

#### THE PRESENT DAY SHORTAGE OF STUDENT NURSES

Dear Editor: This question has been discussed by women far more capable than I but, having been in bed for seven weeks in a Cleveland hospital with more time to think than anything else, I have observed some reasons, I think, for the present shortage of nurses. The student nurses in this institution have more liberties than in the average hospital, but so often I have heard, "I do not see how I can possibly get a chance to accomplish all of my studying in hours off duty"; or again, "I am just as tired this morning as when I went to bed last evening." Then there are problems for the nurse who is self-supporting. Again there is the question of poor food. Do not the nurses feel that they are more or less like machines driven at high speed to perform their daily tasks? On duty the supervisors too often stick to the old regime of accomplishing the work at any cost. Of course, I realize that there is a certain amount of work to be accomplished and that it must be done efficiently, but need it be of the slavish variety? If we, as supervisors, studied more deeply the psychology of human nature and applied those principles to our student nurses, would we not be better able to deal with the situation? We are all human,—why not give the other fellow a chance? Every day strides are being made toward higher education. Less scrubbing and less drudgery and more recreation is allowed. Still young women are not entering our schools. If every graduate nurse, either in private duty or institutional work, strove toward improving conditions in our training schools would we not sooner have a better class of young women entering our training schools to uphold the ideals of our profession?

Ohio.

L. E. E.

#### TEXTBOOK ON ETHICS OF NURSING

Dear Editor: I wonder if any of the readers of the Journal can furnish me with the title, author and publisher of the elementary textbook on "The Ethics of Nursing" which was used in the Connecticut Training School about the year 1905. The title may be "Nursing Primer" or "Nursing Ethics for Beginners." I have tried to locate this book for some time and I would appreciate it greatly if someone can tell me how I can obtain it.

Box 440, Wallingford, Conn.

FLORENCE R. BURGESS.

#### PRIVATE DUTY SECTIONS

Dear Editor: I am very interested to hear from states where Private Duty Sections have been formed. I should like to know the name of the officers and to obtain copies of their by-laws.

94 College Ave., West Somerville, Mass.

MINNIE HOLLINGSWORTH.

## A GIFT FOR NEW GRADUATES

Dear Editor: Please send the American Journal of Nursing to the address enclosed, beginning the subscription with the June number as I am giving it as a graduating gift. I am trying to encourage others to do the same as I think it the nicest remembrance one can give a graduate nurse. I don't know what I would do without it for each year it seems better and it contains so much good information.

Kentucky.

I. B.

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May Peters, Dexter, Michigan. Several complete volumes and several broken volumes.

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WHO'S WHO IN THE NURSING WORLD

## II. ADDA ELDREDGE

Birthplace: Fond du Lac, Wis. Parentage: American. Present Position: Temporary member of the New York State Board of Nurse Examiners; assisting in passing on applicants under the waiver of the Nurse Practice Act. Education: High School. Graduate of: St. Luke's Training School for Nurses, Chicago, Ill. Postgraduate Work: Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City, one year. Positions Held: Private duty, eight years; Instructor, St. Luke's Training School for Nurses, Chicago, Ill., seven years; on the Nursing Staff of the Association for Improving the Conditions of the Poor, New York City, about one year; Interstate Secretary for the American Nurses' Association, The National League of Nursing Education and The American Journal of Nursing, three years; three months' temporary appointment to assist in assigning student nurses under the Committee on Nursing of the Council of Defense; temporary member of the New York State Board of Nurse Examiners, December, 1920, to present time. Offices: Lecturer for three months during 1907 in connection with the passage of the first Illinois law governing registration of nurses; Chairman of Illinois State Legislative Committee during 1913 when the law of that year was passed; President Illinois State Nurses' Association, 1911-1912; First Vice-president of the American Nurses' Association, 1913-1918; member of the Board of Directors of the American Nurses' Association, 1919 to present time. Author of: Papers on nursing subjects for meetings, conventions and magazines.